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SUBJECT: ALTERNATIVES TO MANAS: BAHRAIN WELCOMES SURVEY
TEAMS

REF: A. STATE 30022
[1](#)B. MANAMA 197

Classified By: CDA Christopher Henzel for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

[1](#)1. (C) MFA Undersecretary Abdulaziz bin Mubarak Al Khalifa told CDA April 1 that the GOB would welcome an immediate visit from CENTCOM survey teams (ref A) to examine Isa Airbase in Bahrain for possible relocation of tanker missions from Manas.

[1](#)2. (C) Embassy POC for the survey teams is COL Kevin Kyger, tel. 973-1724-2784, fax 973-1727-6046, email kygerkm@bahsao.centcom.smil.mil (SIPR) and kygerkm@state.gov (OpenNet).

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